

UNITED STATES RIFLE, CALIBER .30, MODEL OF 1917

aka:	*Remington-Enfield Model 1917 Military Rifle*
aka:	*Remington Model 22*
Action:	Bolt action with 5-shot magazine, loaded by stripper clips of 5 cartridges, or one at a time.
Barrel:	26 inches, round.
Barrel markings:	Ilion: R / (Ordnance bomb) / (month - year mfg) Eddystone: E / (Ordnance bomb) / (month - year mfg).
Bayonet:	Model 1917, sword-bayonet with 17" blade and wood grips, and Model 1917 metal scabbard.
Butt plate:	Flat steel plate with trap for oil bottle and pull-through.
Buttstock marking:	Rem-UMC: IR Eddystone: IE
Cartridge:	.30-06 Gov't. (*Caliber .30, Ball Cartridge, Model of 1906*).
Contracts:	With U.S. War Department on July 12, 1917 for 300,000 rifles; and on October 9, 1918 for 250,000 rifles. Average cost 26^{00}. Contract called for rifles, complete with bayonets, scabbards and sling straps.
Deliveries:	Rifle deliveries commenced from Eddystone on September 10, 1917, and from Ilion on October 28, 1917. The Ilion plant was shut down on December 23, 1918. Eddystone closed on January 9, 1919.
Total production:	Remington's Ilion facility: 646,444 rifles; Remington's Eddystone, PA facility: 1,181,908 rifles.
Front sight:	Blade type, with protective cover.
Designer / inventor:	Major P.T. Goodsal - Birmingham Small Arms Co., Ltd.
Manufacturers:	*Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company, Inc.*, Ilion, NY and *Remington Arms Company of Delaware, A Corporation*, Eddystone, PA.
Overall:	46¼ inches.
Rear sight:	Adjustable military leaf.
Receiver finish:	Blued (dark).
Receiver markings:	US (Ordnance bomb) (Eagle head) (serial number) and U.S. MODEL OF 1917 REMINGTON (serial number) or U.S. MODEL OF 1917 EDDYSTONE
Safety:	Thumb lever near bolt handle.
Serial number:	Stamped on barrel, receiver and bolt.
Sling swivels:	On front and center barrel bands, and on buttstock.
Stock:	One-piece walnut with two-piece wood top handguards. With circular "marking disc" brass insert in buttstock.
Weight:	9 lbs/12 oz.
Notes:	This rifle was an improvement of the British Pattern '14 rifle, including a change to the U.S. service cartridge.